

ABSTRACT

5 An asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) on-demand digital document
delivery system and method are disclosed. The system includes a customer
interface unit configured to permit a customer to order and receive a digital
document on-demand. A server is provided which includes digital documents
10 stored thereon for delivery to customers through a switched ATM network. A
cache is coupled to the server for storing digital documents sent by the server
when ordered by a customer. The cache reduces network traffic by satisfying the
on-demand orders instead of the server.